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POLYMERIZATION OF A REACTIVE DILUENT IN THE PRESENCE OF AN EPOXY-AMINE MATERIAL, AND COATING COMPOSITIONS PREPARED THEREBY

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3.		This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.										
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).										
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))										
		a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).										
		b. \square has been communicated by the International Bureau.										
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6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).										
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7.	\boxtimes	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))										
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).										
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).										
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).										
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13.		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.										
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15.		A FIRST preliminary amendment.										
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Applicants have checked the box on Form PTO-1390 for a Basic National Filing Fee Under 37 CFR 1.492(a) of \$730.00. However, an International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) has not been issued in the corresponding (above-identified) international (PCT) application. Accordingly, Applicants are unaware of whether or not all claims satisfy the provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). If an IPER subsequently issues indicating that all claims do in fact satisfy the provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4), Applicants request a refund in the amount of \$630.00 (the difference in fees under 37 CFR 1.482) be credited to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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